

Greetings Shipmates!

Force Master Chief Wright is currently on travel OCONUS. Please enjoy the following FORCM Weekly on his behalf.

*Very respectfully,
YN1(AW/SW) Joshua Byrnes*

Latest Updates**January Ready Now! Newsletter:**

<http://www.navyreserve.navy.mil/Ready%20Now/Shared%20Documents/Newsletter.aspx>

January RC Communicator:

http://www.navyreserve.navy.mil/RC%20Communicator/010111_RC_Communicator_Jan.pdf

Navy Operational Fitness and Fueling System (NOFFS). If you have the opportunity please review the web site www.navyfitness.org. This web site covers topics dealing like fitness and nutrition. Be sure to check out the button "Movement of the Day" for show and tell. I can say they had me using muscles that have been neglected in the past. As a runner you know everything starts with the core muscles and this works great!

Enhanced VA Health Care Enrollment Opportunity Closing for Certain Combat Veterans. Certain combat Veterans who were discharged from active duty service before Jan. 28, 2003 have until Jan. 27, 2011 to take advantage of their enhanced health care enrollment opportunity through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). For Further information please see <http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel>

Military Fathers Award Recognition. Each year the National Fatherhood initiative recognizes an outstanding military father at a special awards ceremony. Military fathers across the country and overseas can be nominated by friends and family for this prestigious honor! The awardees are fathers/dads who display an ongoing commitment and dedication to their children and who are able to successfully balance military and family life. To nominate a father, please visit www.fatherhood.org/mfanomination. Nominations will be accepted beginning January 18, 2011 and only the first 600 nominations will be accepted so you are encouraged to fill out the form as soon as the nominations open. For more information about the 2011 Military Fatherhood Award Ceremony and Reception and nomination process please visit: www.militaryfatherhoodaward.org

Blue to Green. In a climate where Sailors may face separation due to high year tenure or Perform-to-Serve/Fleet Rating Identification Engine, Navy leadership is reminding Sailors in 2011 that Operation Blue to Green could keep them serving.

"Sailors should be aware of all avenues to stay in the military," said Capt. Hank Roux, head enlisted community management. According to the Army's Operation Blue to Green website, the program allows highly qualified Sailors the opportunity to continue in military service, maintain benefits and gain new training.

Benefits of transitioning to the Army via Blue to Green include:

- * E-1 through E-5 retain their grade and date of rank.
- * Rates that convert into an Army military occupational specialty (MOS) will only need to attend Basic Combat Training.

* Retraining into another MOS may be possible.

"Of course we want all of our Sailors to stay Navy, whether that is active, full time support or Reserve component, but if a Sailor's facing separation Blue to Green is a great option for them," Roux said. In fiscal year 2010, only 43 Sailors took advantage of the program. To qualify, Sailors must be physically fit, meet the Army's height and weight standards, have a minimum of three years time in service and have an approved Request for Conditional Release (DD Form 368). For more information, speak with your career counselor, review SECNAVINST 1000.7F, MILPERSMAN 1300-081 and the Army's Operation Blue to Green website at <http://www.goarmy.com/benefits/additional-incentives/blue-to-green.html>.

Fleet RIDE-Perform to Serve (PTS) Website. An update to the PTS website now has a link to the most frequently asked questions. Please visit the following link:
<http://www.brigmiramar.navy.mil/CareerInfo/PerformtoServe/>

Administrative Procedures for Navy Reservists [BUPERSINST 1001.39F](#)
Administrative Procedures for the Drilling Reserve and Participating Members of the Individual Ready Reserve [COMNAVRESFORINST 1001.5F](#)

Please use the above links if you have any questions regarding Administrative Policy. Make sure you are up to date regarding any changes to current policy regarding your Sailors!

FY12 SCPO/MCPO Selection Boards (Feb-May 2011) What you need to know:

- Must read NAVADMIN 326/10
- NUC advancement eligibility requirements have changed (NAVADMIN 326/10)
- A command's "interim clearance" or "temporary access" does not constitute an adjudicated clearance from DONCAF. Therefore, candidates in ratings which require a clearance must be eligible for a clearance with a favorable adjudication from DONCAF to be eligible for consideration by the selection board. (NAVADMIN 326/10)
- Commands may no longer communicate with the board providing supplemental correspondence or messages after the applicable package post marked due date (NAVADMIN 326/10)
- It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure their name reflects on the eligibility list (BUPERSINST 1430.16F)
- Individual candidates can verify their own eligibility "profile sheet" either through NKO or via NETPDTC's Navy Advancement Center website at <https://www.advancement.cnet.navy.mil>
- To be reviewed by the board, a candidate's profile sheet must indicate "selection board eligible"
- If you have questions about your eligibility, contact your ESO.
- If your status states "BUPERS Invalid", your command ESO or CCC will need to contact PERS-802 to verify the reason for the invalidation. PERS-802 COMM: 901-874-4895 or 901-874-4435.
- NAVADMIN 326/10 provides the procedures for commands to validate eligible E8 and E9 candidates and how to add and remove candidates as appropriate.

Missing Evaluations: If an evaluation continuity gap exists in your official record due to a missing report (i.e., a report does exist; however, COMNAVPERSCOM was not provided a copy from the command to incorporate in your OMPF), you may mail your copy of the missing report to:

COMNAVPERSCOM
PERS-32
5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE

MILLINGTON, TN 38055

If a signed and dated copy of the report is not available, try to obtain submission or resubmission of the report by the original reporting senior.

If unable to obtain a report from the original reporting senior after reasonable effort, then prepare a letter using the format in exhibit 18-4 on page 18-16 of BUPERSINST 1610.10B, the EVAL/FITREP instruction. After verification that an evaluation was not received for that period by PERS-32, the Statement in Lieu of Missing Report will become part of the official record.

- Period when no evaluation should have been issued:

-If a gapped continuity period exists because an evaluation should not have been issued i.e. individual ready reserve (non-VTU), duty under instructions, etc, fill out the attached form and forward to PERS-32 via fax at (901)874-2761. Once received by PERS-32, a memorandum will be placed in your official record documenting the period of time and your status during that period.

-All periods of leave and transit should be captured in block 29 on the first report issued by the gaining command.

-If a leave and/or transit period of time was not captured on an evaluation and a continuity gap exist due to this error, the member or the command who made the discrepancy, may prepare an Administrative Change Request, changing block 14 of the report that failed to factor this time, using the format in exhibit 15-1, on page 15-5 of BUPERSINST 1610.10B.

FTS Navy Counselor Announcement. The FTS Enlisted Community Manager is soliciting applications for FTS Navy Counselor (counselor). Applications should be submitted to PERS-812 per MILPERSMAN 1440-020. Deadline for applications is 15 Jan 2011. Applicants must be a PO1 or PO2 eligible for advancement, be within 12 months of their PRD and released from their respective detailer as applicable. All qualified applicants will be screened and considered on a competitive basis. Results are expected to be released mid-February 2011. Personnel successfully chosen for conversion are considered available for immediate transfer. Please pass the word to all interested applicants.

NAVADMINs:

007/11 **Annual Navy Counselors Association Professional Development And Training Conference**

004/11 **Change In Procedures For Writing And Accounting For Permanent Change Of Station Orders**

001/11 **2011 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observance**

Around the Force

Reserve Sailors Advance Navy Global Force for Good Efforts. Several Reserve Sailors provided support to the Office of Naval Research Global (ONRG) Americas office at EXPONAVAL 2010, the International Maritime and Naval Expo and Conference for Latin America in Valparaíso, Chile. The Reserve team planned, coordinated and conducted the ONRG Science and Technology Conference for Emergency Response/Disaster Relief Operations, Power and Energy, and Corrosion Control, attended by many distinguished visitors, including the Armada de Chile Chief of Naval Operations.

NR Sailor Featured In A Day In The Navy. IS1 Karessa Abeyta of USNORTHCOM Intel Det 0122 conducts extensive research to populate a priority database in use by USNORTHCOM Intel and Operations personnel for critical mission planning and assessment.

On extended orders to support the mission, IS1 Abeyta *provides valued capabilities* by analyzing hundreds of records each month in support of this critical mission.

Commemorating The Life Of Martin Luther King, Jr. Our monthly communication theme, Enabling Continuum of Service, focuses on our ability to *provide opportunities for meaningful and valued work*. Dr. King focused his tireless efforts on ensuring ALL Americans were provided equal opportunities to share in the promise of our great Nation. Below is a link to a brief, inspiring video our great staff at CNFRC produced, reflecting on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and what his legacy means to them today. Enjoy!
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/video/video.php?v=495882817821&oid=93616432569&comments>

30 Day Outlook

- * OCONUS Trip (12 Jan – 23 Jan)
- * Navy Recruiters of the Year Ceremony (26 Jan)
- * Retirement Ceremony ICO CTTC Harmon (4 Feb)

60 Day Outlook

- * Warriors Resilience Conference (7-8 Feb)

As of 13 January 2011:			
<u>Operational Support Snapshot</u>		<u>RC Flu Vaccination Status</u>	
FY11 Pres Bud End Strength	65,500	Vaccine Received:	100%
RC Sailors (FTS/SELRES) Onboard:	64,773	Force Vaccinated (MRRS status): 93.00% (from 90.00%)	
RC Sailors Performing Operational Support:	17,181	<u>RC Medical Readiness</u>	
RC Sailors Mobilized or Deployed:	6,925	Fully Medically Ready:	79.1%(from 76.0%)
RC CPO's Mobilized	857	Partially Medically Ready:	9.1% (from 11.7%)
RC Flag Officers on Active Duty:	30	Total:	88.2% (from 87.7%)